


Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Raymond Georg

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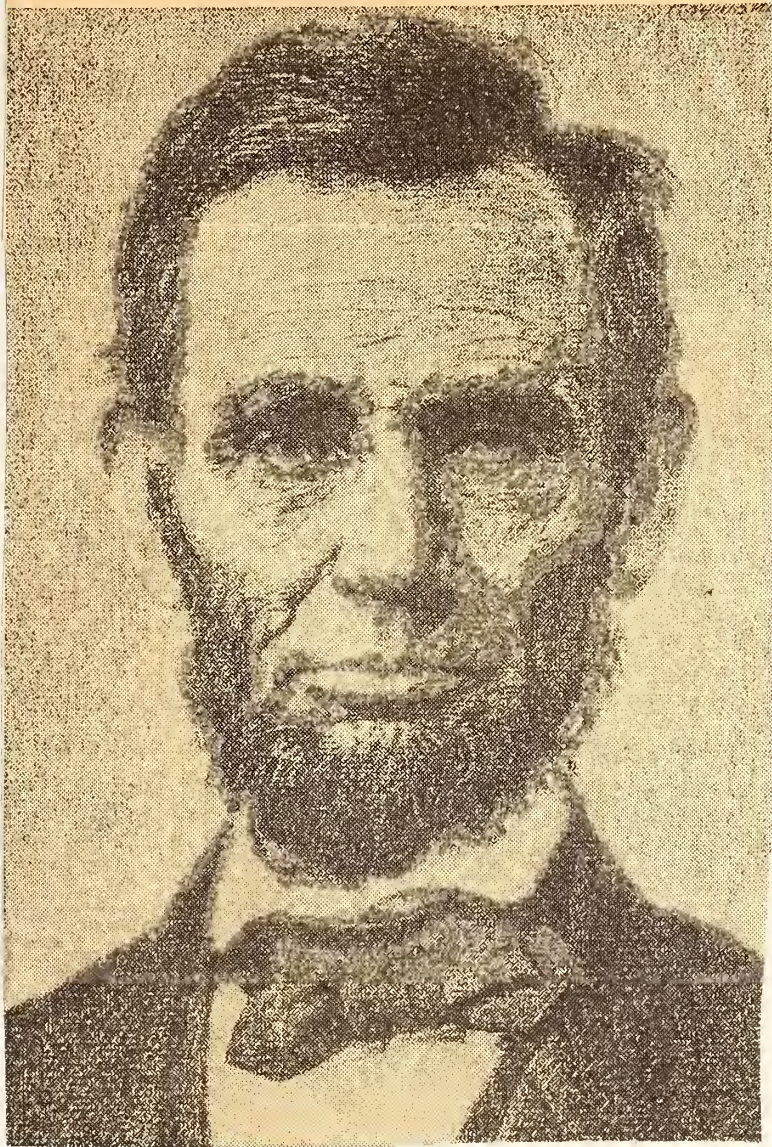
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Pencil Interpretation of Photograph



Collectors' Favorite

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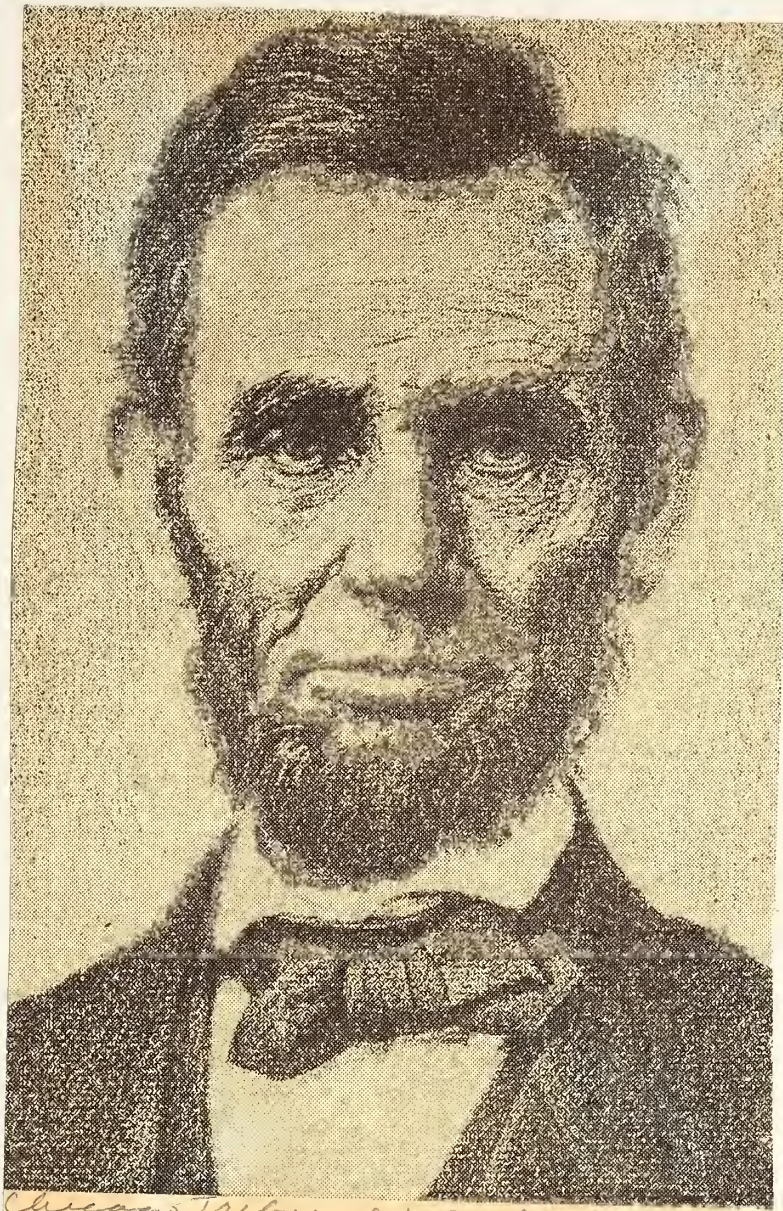
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